



Sock Puppet Making Workshop Resources

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**Making the eyeballs with elastic attachment.
Either out of Polystyrene Craft Balls or Ping Pong Balls?**

Making the eyes out of Polystyrene Craft Balls.
What you need.

Tools.

Special Poly Glue or Hotglue for Polystyrene Balls.

Sharpe felt tip and Toy Eyes.

Bradawl, Gimblet or similar.

Materials Cocktail Sticks or Plastic DIY Tubing *per Puppet.* 2x 40mm Poly Craft Balls. 2x Toy Eyes or Black Sharpe, Paint. Black Elastic.



Making the Ping Pong Ball eyes out of Ping Pong Balls

What you need.

Tools. Hot Glue Gun. UHU Glue or similar. Mini Drill and conical grinding Tool. Sharpe felt tip. Bradawl or similar.

Materials per Puppet. 2x Ping Pong Balls. Paper. 2x Toy Eyes or similar. Baby Elastic 200mm.

1/ Cut out a circle in a



piece of paper so that the ping pong ball can just sit in it at its widest. Fold the paper in half. Unfold it and mark the two creases on the circumference of the hole.

2/ This gives you



the diameter. Line it up so that the ping pong Ball seam runs along the holes circumference. Make the two opposing diameter marks on the ping pong ball seam. Do this with two ping pong balls.

3/ I use a Bradawl to make small holes where the diameter marks are on the seam of the balls.



4/ Use the conical grinding Tool on a mini



5/ String the two Balls together with Baby Elastic.

6/ Tie the



elastic ends together leaving a bit of slack between it an the Balls as per the picture.

9/ Hold them together untill the Hot Glue Sets.



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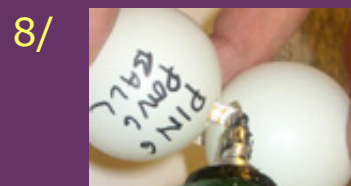
Chose a bottom and along the seam, dent the Ping Pong Balls gently with your thumb.



7/ Pop some Hot Glue or UHU on the knott and pop it inside one of the Balls.



11/ Make a Glue Gun Cross in the dent.



8/

Bring two of the

drill to widen both the wholes to about 6mm.

Ping Pong Balls
Holes together,
linig up the
seams.
Hot Glue Gun
them together.

12/
Sit
the
Balls
down and mark the
eyeballs with a felt
tip.



Pen or Paint on eyeballs or Glue in some Craft Toy eyes as I have done below.

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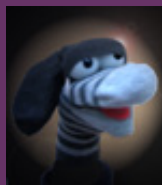


Brawdell the eye holes
and grind them out as
before



14/ Glue Gun in
some Toy Eyes.

15/ The
Eyeballs
sit on
top of
your
hand just in
front of your
knuckles.



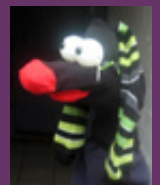
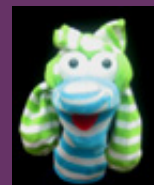
The Sock Puppet itself

Using child sock sizes, 9 -12 for
a Small size hand, 12.5 - 3.5 for
Medium size hand, 4 - 6.5 for a
Large size hand.

What else you will need.

Tools. Hot Glue Gun. UHU Glue or similar. Sharpe felt tip. Bradawl or
similar. Gaffa Tape.

Materials. 1x Sock. Cardboard. Gaffa Tape. 2x Pom Poms.



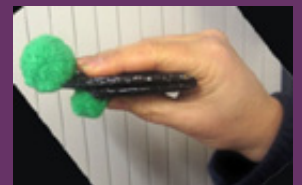
1/Pattern for mouth
inner.
Cut out of Cardboard
Box Card.

4/



Lay a piece of
Gaffa over and
cut around shape
leaving 5mm
hang over then
gently fold Gaffa

7/ Hot
Glue
Large
Bobble or Pop Pom to
large end and Small
Bobble to Small end.



2/
Lay
flat
leaving
a 10 mm Gap



around.

5/
Put



strips of Gaffa
around
Cardboard edges.

8/ Put



Cardboard inner
inside Sock.

3/ Lay a
piece of
Gaffa



Tape underneath with
the sticky facing up. Cut
around.

6/



Hot Glue Large
Bobble or Pop
Pom to large end
and Small Bobble
to Small end.

9/ Put



Cardboard inner
inside Sock.
Add eyeballs



Then add Fur, Teeth and more to personalise your Puppets

Design. As I did left. [contact](#)

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